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SUBJECT: SSOD: DECLARATION, GOALS AND PRIORITIES,  
PARAGRAPH 4 ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS: REQUEST  
FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON AFRICANTEXT ON "COLONIAL AND  
FOREIGN DOMINATION"

1. PARAGRAPH #4 OF GOALS AND PRIORITIES PRESENTS US DEL  
WITH PARTICULAR KNOTTY PROBLEM. TEXT ALMOST AGREED UPON  
IN DRAFTING GROUP, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
"TOGETHER WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT  
MEASURES, NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT ON THE  
BALANCED REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND OF CONVENTIONAL  
ARMAMENTS, BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED  
SECURITY OF THE PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING OR  
ENHANCING STABILITY AT A LOWER MILITARY LEVEL, TAKING  
INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED OF ALL STATES TO PROTECT THEIR  
SECURITY. THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH  
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND OTHER MILITARILY  
SIGNIFICANT COUNTRIES. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE NEGOTIATIONS  
ON THE LIMITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CON-  
VENTIONAL WEAPONS, BASED, IN PARTICULAR, ON THE SAME  
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PRINCIPLE, (AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED OF  
RECIPIENT STATES TO PROTECT THEIR SECURITY  
AND THAT OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR FOREIGN DOMINATION  
TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND  
INDEPENDENCE.)

2. US DEL BRACKETED LAST SECTION, THUS BLOCKING CON-

SENSUS. US DEL IS ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GHANAIAAN REP ON THIS SECTION TO REACH MUTUALLY AGREEABLE COMPROMISE. WE BELIEVE THAT IF REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE CHARTER OF THE UN AND, IF GHANAIAAN INSISTS, FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION, WE WILL CLEARLY AVOID CHANGING EXISTING RULES. POSSIBLE SOLUTION WILL PROBABLY LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

"...AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED OF RECIPIENT STATES TO PROTECT THEIR SECURITY AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR FOREIGN DOMINATION OF THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES."

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ASAP ON ACCEPTABILITY OF TEXT IN PARAGRAPH #1, ABOVE, AND/OR ON MINIMUM CHANGES NECESSARY TO MAKE TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO USG. LEONARD

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